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Mayor Christiansen and Dover City Council Members,

As most of you know, my family and I have been residents and business owners in Dover for decades. I understand you have a difficult vote ahead regarding pedestrian safety, and I am writing today to strongly urge you to support the proposed pedestrian safety ordinance.

In the hotel and hospitality industry, we receive constant guest feedback. One of the most common reactions from visitors is shock at the number of individuals standing in our medians or approaching vehicles at major intersections. It creates a poor first impression of our city and negatively affects how people view Dover as a destination.

Beyond Dover's image, I am genuinely concerned for the safety of both the individuals standing in these medians and the families, workers, and guests who travel through these intersections every day. Medians are not designed for pedestrian use, and the current situation presents a real and ongoing hazard.

As someone who has invested in this community—and who still cares deeply about Dover—I believe passing this ordinance is an important step toward restoring safety, improving visitor perception, and showing residents that our city is committed to positive change.

Please support this ordinance and help make our roads safer for residents, businesses, and visitors alike.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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